

NOT SAFE FOR ANGELS.

Little Jack Knew There Was Danger in Such Work.

The woman with the enameled tea cup slipped and told this story. She said the incident happened in Brooklyn.

"A little boy stood at the window watching the snow falling upon the pavement and blowing together into dusty patches.

"Aunt," he said, "do the angels send the snow?"

"Yes, dear," said aunt, without looking up from her book.

"There was silence for a while. From out the house across the way a white-capped maid came with a broom and swept the sidewalk and the steps. She was the maid of Mrs. S., a very fastidious, fussy old lady, who had a strong dislike for children and dirt. Indeed, she seemed to regard the words as synonymous. Only that day she had sent little Jack and his chums away from her side of the street.

"Jack watched the maid for awhile," continued the narrator, according to the New York Times, "then he started his aunt with this statement:

"Well, then I'd pity the angels if Mrs. S. catches them putting snow on her steps!"

The Thrifty Editor.

Not long ago an Eastern Senator received a request from a country editor in a mountainous section for a big package of seeds. He desired a goodly number of packages, which were forthwith sent to him, as it was supposed, for free distribution among the farmers of his vicinity. The Senator had been in the habit of sending out big packages of the seeds furnished by the Agricultural Department, to prominent men in different localities, who disposed of them where they thought good.

Thus the Senator acquired knowledge of a new use for the generous gratuity of the government. It wasn't long thereafter that a letter came from a rival editor in the same town, complaining that the first-named knight of the quill was using the seeds to boost the circulation of his paper, by offering packages of seeds to those who subscribed with him—Washington Post.

Dr. Hedin a Wide Traveler. Dr. Anders Sven Hedin, the illustrious traveler, who lately returned from a wonderful Asiatic journey, was born at Stockholm on Feb. 19, 1865. Stockholm, Upsala, Berlin and Halle contributed to his education and his first expedition was through Persia and Mesopotamia in 1893-94.

In 1890 he was a member of King Oscar's embassy to the late shah of Persia, and in the same year began a journey through Khurasan and Turkestan. In 1893 he started on what proved to be a four-year expedition through Asia from Orenburg to Peking, via Lop-nor and Tibet, and his late journey through much of the same country and including severe trials in the Gobi desert was begun in 1899 and ended only last year.



AGRICULTURE

Value of Stable Manure.

In a recent report of the Oklahoma station Director Fields makes the following statements regarding the value of stable manure, which apply to other portions of the country as well as to Oklahoma:

On the outskirts of every town in Oklahoma may be seen a collection of manure piles that have been hauled out and dumped in waste places. The plant food in each ton of this manure is worth at least \$2—that is what eastern farmers pay for similar material, and they make money by doing it. And yet, almost every livestockman has to pay some one for hauling the manure away. This is simply because farmers living near these towns are missing a chance to secure something for nothing—because, perhaps, the profit is not directly in sight. But from most soils there is a handsome profit possible from a very small application of stable manure.

On the farm of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment station is an acre that has been in wheat for eight years. It had never been manured. In the fall of 1898 one-half of the acre was manured at the rate of 15 tons per acre and the other was left unmanured. When the crop was harvested, in the summer of 1899, the manured piece yielded at the rate of 30 bushels per acre and the unmanured yielded but 12 bushels per acre. An increase of 18 bushels of wheat was secured the first year from an application of 15 tons of stable manure. If all of the effect of the manure were exhausted the first season there were 18 bushels of wheat to pay for hauling about 10 loads of manure. But the effect is lasting and extends through a period of several years.

Here is a feasible plan to increase the wheat crop: Put every bit of manure obtainable into the soil. Eighteen hundred bushels of wheat will pay for one man and team hauling manure for 450 days and the profit is directly in sight.

Water for Plants.

Our friend the scientist states that for land to do its best its water content should be steadily maintained to within from 40 to 50 per cent of saturation. Prof. King tells us that where this has been maintained by the application of the needed water their smallest yield was four tons of dry matter per acre, and the largest seventeen tons, and an average of over seven tons when twenty-two cases were tried. We all know that that is very much in excess of what most of us are doing. We also know that all plant food in the soil is soluble in water under certain conditions, and that all plant food (with perhaps one valuable exception, that of carbon) is taken into the plant through the moisture that is in the soil. This being the case, no matter how rich our soil may be, if it is perfectly dry the plant has no means of getting hold of the plant food. The vegetable matter is made available through the millions of bacteria that are in the soil. Our flint corn takes 3,750 gallons per acre each day less moisture to bring it to perfection than any other crop we grow, using some 230 tons of water to grow one ton of dry matter; Dent corn 300, and other crops varying amounts, till we reach oats, which use from 600 to 700 tons. An apple tree, during the time it produces its fruit, will use 250 gallons per day, or on an acre, with the trees 35 feet apart, 8,750 gallons per day. Prof. King tells of four stalks of corn that used in thirteen days as they were coming to tassels 150 pounds of water, or nearly three pounds for each stalk per day. This gives us some idea of the importance which moisture has in the growth of plants.

Reducing Water in Butter.

In order to decrease the water content where it is necessary, the following rules should be observed, says a Swedish buttermaker. Churn at a low temperature, wash the butter thoroughly and drain well. Add the salt before the working is commenced. After the salt has been added, do not work the butter more until after it has become hard, preferably after the next morning, but then thoroughly and not in too large pieces. Place the butter in an ice box or refrigerator after the first working and not in water. At all times in making and working the butter the quality must, of course, be considered in the first place and the water content only in the second. High water per cent is no hindrance for high quality but must not be gained at the expense of the quality. As one of the requirements for high water per cent is that the butter is to be worked while it is still soft, the butter after it is packed in tubs must necessarily be kept at a low temperature. If there are no effective means for cooling the butter at hand, a method of working must be employed, which, at the expense of the water content, gives the least grain to the butter.

Hogs on Sweet Potatoes.

Bulletin 122 of the Alabama Station says: From November 13 to December 18, 1900, a period of 35 days, two shoats were penned on sweet potatoes growing on poor sandy soil, and furnished daily per head with two pounds ground corn and one pound ground cowpeas, which was regarded as a half ration. The total weight at the beginning of the test was 221 pounds, and during the five weeks the two shoats made a total gain of 67 pounds, requiring besides sweet potatoes, 3.13 pounds of grain per pound of growth. The potatoes were not eaten with much relish, and after being rooted up they were left on the surface, some of them remaining there until they decayed. Probably the waste would have been less if less grain had been fed. The composition of the sweet potato leads us to expect that it would be advisable not at any time to confine shoats to sweet potatoes alone, but to give them while on the potato feed a little nitrogenous food, such as cowpeas, peanuts, etc.

SPLITTING UP THE NICKEL.

Practice of New Orleans Stores and Markets With Small Purchasers.

"You would be surprised to know the vast number of children among the poorer classes in New Orleans who do not clearly understand the value and function of the nickel," said a storekeeper downtown, "and it all results from the popularity of the quarter system which has always been so much a part of life in this city. They are the small buyers, who run all kinds of errands for the little family to which they belong.

"Purchases, amounting in individual cases to less than 5 cents, daily amount in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. It is no small part of the retail trade of the city. The children split a nickel up into very small pieces, buying a penny's worth of this and a penny's worth of that, until they leave the store or the market with an armful of little packages which will represent the day's supplies.

"Sometimes they will spend only a part of the nickel, and will get a ticket, or tickets, or maybe pennies, in change. Frequently the purchase will amount to 2 1/2 cents, and then they get a pasteboard check for the other 2 1/2 cents, which is legal tender at the place issuing it for its face value. Checks or tickets of this kind are extensively used in this city, and they have added greatly to the circulation of a sort of crude subsidiary money.

"One of these checks is as good as gold at the grocery or market stall where it is issued. It is predicated on and gets its value from a redemption fund, just like Uncle Sam's money, except that instead of being redeemable in gold on demand, it is exchangeable at the grocery at its face value for any of the things in stock, or good at the vegetable stall at the market place for 2 1/2 cents' worth of anything on hand when it is presented. It is always good for what it calls for on its face."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Was It?

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

His father was very much discouraged till one day he saw a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised, and he at once bought some and began to give them to his boy.

He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured. He has not been troubled since. Mr. Butler says:

"I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy. All this remedy needs is a fair chance and it will speak for itself."

BIGGER MEN AT WASHINGTON

New M. C. Found Them Much Abler Than Those at Home.

The member of a state legislature had been introduced to a member of Congress at the capital. "I suppose the life in Washington is much more interesting than that of our state capitals," he ventured for a starter.

"Oh, yes," the Congressman readily admitted.

"But it costs a good deal more?"

"Rather more, yes."

"The salary is much larger, though?"

"Oh, yes, considerably."

"You meet very different people, too?"

"Decidedly."

"Men of national reputation are numerous?"

"Everywhere about the place."

"Much bigger men than we have with us?"

"Oh, yes, or they wouldn't get here."

"Men of wider scope on all questions?"

"Yes, they have to be."

"The state solon was silent for a moment."

"After all," he said, with some show of pride, "do you think they are much abler men than those who have not yet reached beyond the limit of their state?"

The Congressman wasn't silent a second.

"Well, I should say they were," he said emphatically, according to the New York Times. "By Jove, I was a member of my state legislature for five terms and there wasn't a man here I couldn't beat at poker. But here—well, I've got to send my salary home to my wife, or I couldn't keep a blundered end of it."

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Public-Spirited Publisher.

Edwin Glan, the publisher, was honored recently by thirty of his townsfolk, representative citizens of Winchester, Mass., by a dinner in appreciation of his recent purchase of Kingsley, a beautiful residential park in the center of the town. Had it not been for his timely purchase this beautiful expanse of trees and lawns would have been divided by speculators into a hundred house lots.

Early Newspaper Advertising.

As early as 1612 the French began to advertise in a paper called the Petites Affiches, and ten years later the first bona fide attempt at printing a newspaper was made in London. Among the very earliest mercantile advertisements to appear in England was one advertising the sale of tea. It appeared in the Mercurius Politicus.

Reign of Terror for the Can.

It is invariably the history of revolutions, because it is natural law, that in exact proportion as a nation has been long oppressed with arbitrary rule and kept in ignorance and subjection to that degree is its revolt violent and anarchistic. That is the reason of the reign of terror and the bloodshed of the commune. If the time for the revolution in Russia has come it will, as a necessary result of the ages of despotism, be such a seismic overturn as will make the whole world stand aghast.

How Filipinos Smoke.

In the Philippines the women smoke a great deal, but instead of the delicate perfumed cigarettes, which are so dear to European women, they smoke enormous cigars, which last for five or six hours. Even the children smoke cigars, which are not very much smaller, and only the men indulge in cigarettes.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Lesson of Ford Tragedy.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, made this direct reference to the Ford tragedy: "Bring our young men back into the church, O Lord. Save them from too great a devotion to bodily exercise, which in the end profiteth nothing. Save them to a love of books and pictures and a life of literary pleasure." Malcolm and Paul Leicester Ford lived long in Brooklyn and were well known to many residents there.

This cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'HARA, 223 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis Minn. Jan. 6, 1900.

The Metz Surrender.

The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz, on Oct. 27, 1870. As a fortified place Metz, with its surrounding forts was practically impregnable, but had generously permitted it to be completely surrounded and cut off. The surrender included three field marshals, sixty-six generals, 6,000 officers of lower degree, over 400 guns, 100 metrailleuses, nearly fifty standards, and 175,000 rank and file.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children: teething, colic, diarrhea, indigestion, whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy.

Where Is Her Equal To-day?

Extract from the parish register of St. Catharine, York, Eng.: Ann Groves of Bromsgrove, in Worcestershire, died on Wednesday, the 23rd October, 1788, aged 5 years, at the Clifford's Tower, Peasholm green; in height 4 feet, round the breast 4 feet 2 inches, round the hips 4 feet 6 inches, round each leg 15 inches, weight 16 stone. She was buried in St. Catharine's churchyard, Peasholm.—Gray Stories.

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Gomper's Master of Languages.

Samuel Gomper, the labor leader, is master of five languages. At a convention of the American Federation of Labor some years ago some delegates made speeches in Italian, in French, in German and in Spanish. Mr. Gomper was at home with them all. He made notes on their addresses and when necessary interrupted them on obscure points in their own tongue.



Health Of Women

Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes such troubles.

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"I did so, and am glad that I followed her advice. Within six weeks I was a different woman, strong and robust in health, and have been so ever since.

"A number of my friends who have been troubled with ailments peculiar to our sex have taken your compound, and have also been greatly benefited."—Mrs. Elizabeth Darr, 370 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill. President of the St. Ruth's Court, Order of Foresters, Catholic.

What is left for the women of America, after reading such letters as we publish, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends, when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices and "try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely the experience of hundreds of thousands of women, whom the Compound has cured, should convince all women.

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these cures of thousands of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

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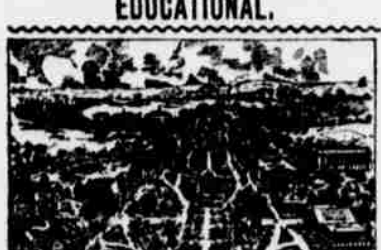
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Survivor of Filipino Massacre.

Charles Uhoff, one of the eleven men who survived the massacre of company C, Ninth United States Infantry, in the Philippine Islands, has reached his St. Louis home. He was stabbed seven times, and has a bolo knife which was run through his shoulder as a souvenir of the occasion.

Pettigrew's Criticism of Lodge.

While Senator Lodge was making his elaborate explanation of the Major Gardner incident, Senator Culbertson recalled ex-Senator Pettigrew's remark about Lodge. "Lodge's mind," said Pettigrew, "reminds me of the soil of New England—improved, but highly cultivated."—New York World.

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Historic Buildings Doomed.

Veterans on both sides of the civil war are deeply interested in preventing the destruction of two historic buildings in St. Louis. In one Julia Dent became the wife of Ulysses S. Grant, and in the other the ill-fated Sarah Knox Taylor was made the bride of Jefferson Davis.

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is the result of arrested physiology of the stomach, liver or bowels, and is one of the first symptoms of constipation. Those who suffer with sick headache frequently resort to the use of headache powders, irritating cathartics, which it is true do relieve headache by dulling the sensations of the sympathetic nerves, but the medicine never remove the cause, and to be candid, are really dangerous, death having been known to occur directly from their use.

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Most Prominent Englishmen Are Named

Five literary Englishmen are named as the proper recipients of titles in this, King Edward's coronation year—Mr. John Morley, Mr. Thomas Hardy, Mr. Herbert Spencer, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Swinburne. It is doubtful if any titles will be conferred.

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